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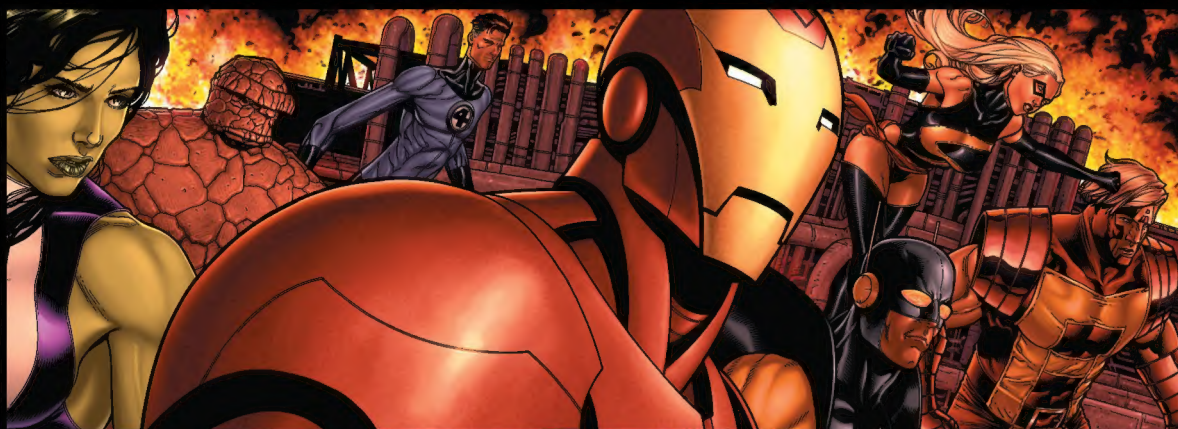
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THE NEW AVENGERS

NEW AVENGERS: DISASSEMBLED PART FIVE

PREVIOUSLY...



The Superhuman Registration Act has been passed, requiring all people possessing paranormal abilities to register with the government. Those who do not register are considered fugitives.

Some heroes view the Act as an assault on their civil liberties: Captain America, after being called upon to hunt down fellow heroes in defiance of the Registration Act, goes underground, forming a resistance movement.

Other heroes see the Act as a natural evolution of superhumans' role in society, and a reasonable request: Iron Man has become the leader of the pro-registration movement, working closely with S.H.I.E.L.D. and the U.S. government to uphold this new law.

In this chaotic time, however, not even the mind of Tony Stark, Iron Man, is completely at ease...

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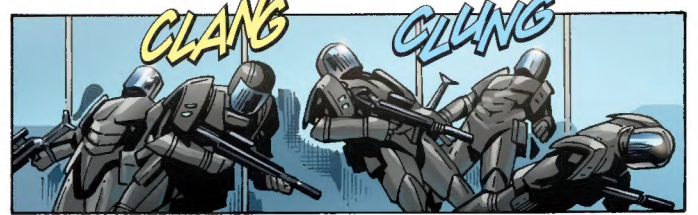
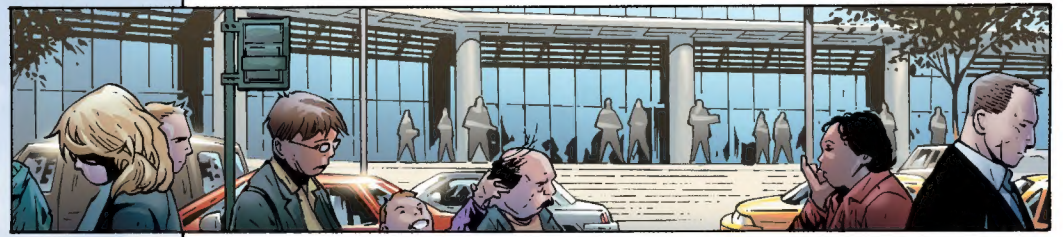
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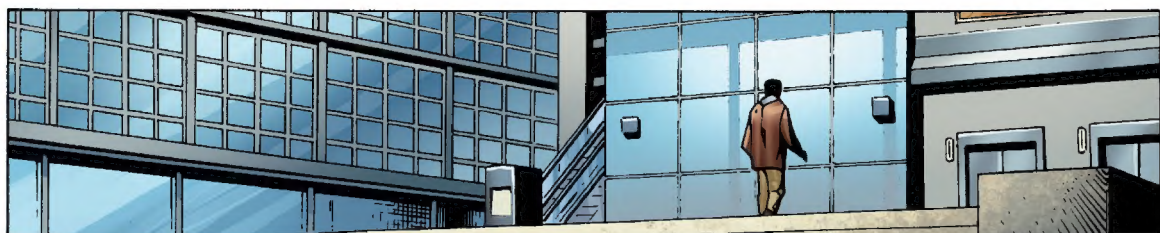
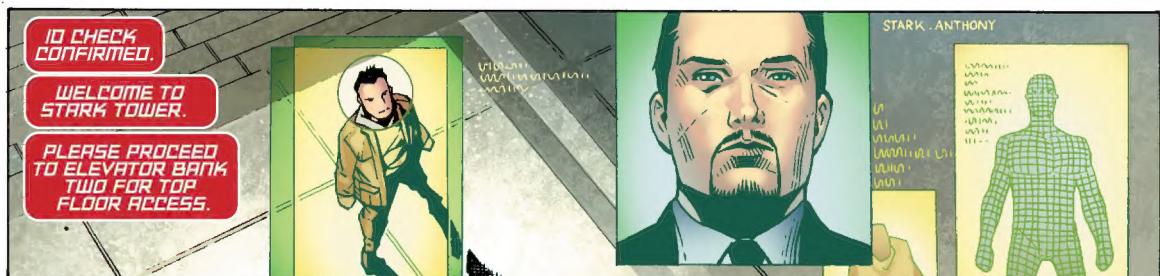
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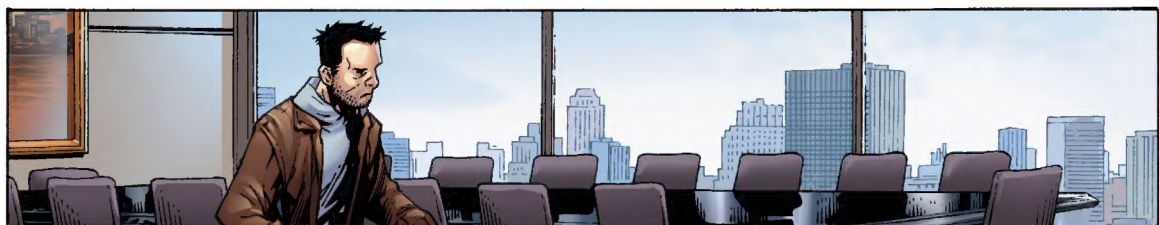
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AVENGERS TOWER, NEW YORK CITY







AVENGERS TOWER HIGH ALERT

BEEP
BOOP
BOP
BEEP
BEP

ALARM OVERRIDE CODE GREEN

SORRY.

WOW, YOU
REALLY *DOVE*
FOR THAT
ALARM.

SORRY
ABOUT
THIS.

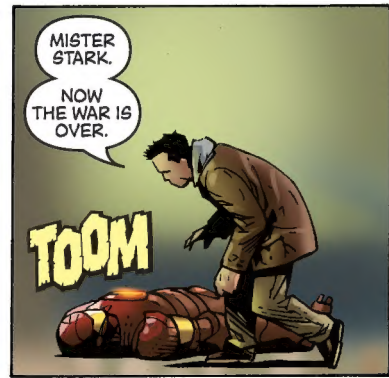
JARVIS,
RIGHT?

I
REALLY AM
SORRY.

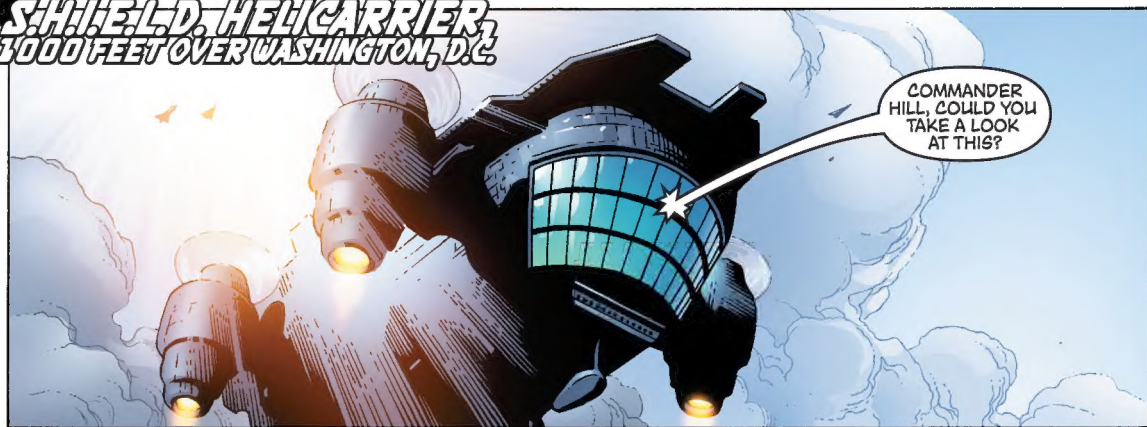
BUT *I'M*
NOT THE ONE
WHO PUT YOU IN
HARM'S WAY
LIKE THIS.

SO IT'S NOT REALLY
MY FAULT, NOW
IS IT?

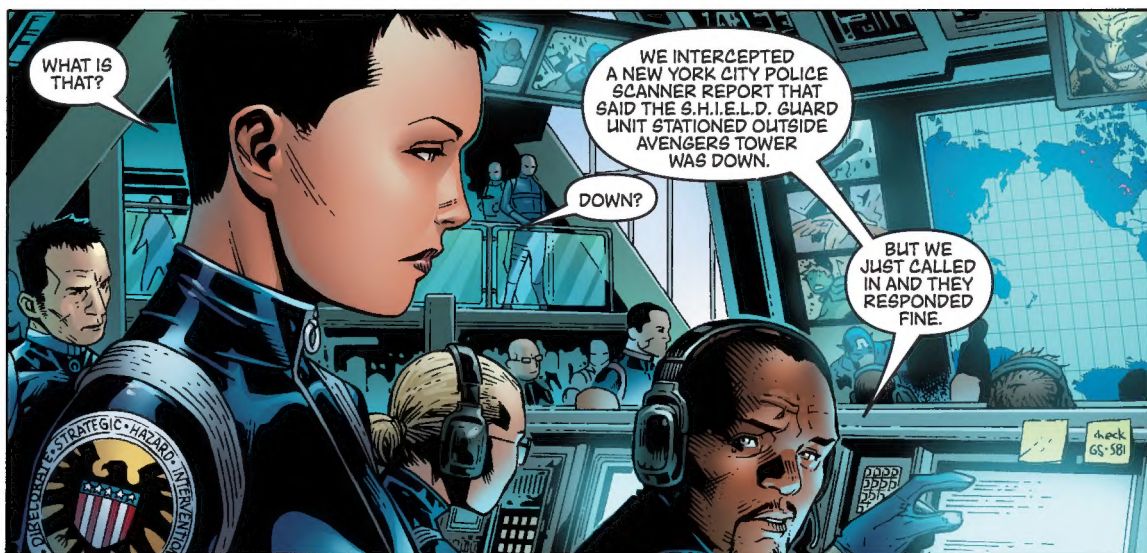
TELL ME
THIS ISN'T
HAPPENING.



S.H.I.E.L.D. HELICARRIER, 1000 FEET OVER WASHINGTON, D.C.



COMMANDER HILL, COULD YOU TAKE A LOOK AT THIS?



WHAT IS THAT?

WE INTERCEPTED A NEW YORK CITY POLICE SCANNER REPORT THAT SAID THE S.H.I.E.L.D. GUARD UNIT STATIONED OUTSIDE AVENGERS TOWER WAS DOWN.

DOWN?

BUT WE JUST CALLED IN AND THEY RESPONDED FINE.

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LET ME TALK TO THEM.

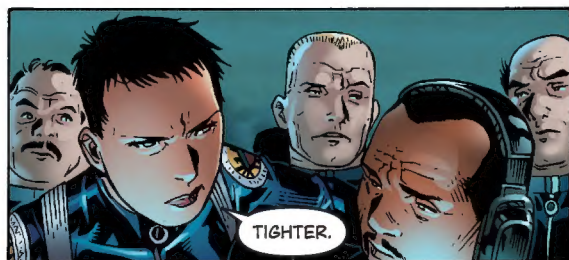
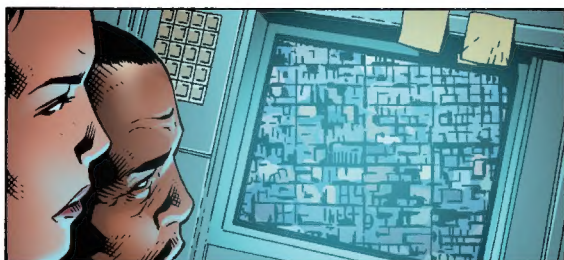
AVENGERS TOWER GUARD, REPORT IN.

NOTHING TO REPORT. EVERYTHING IS FINE DOWN HERE.

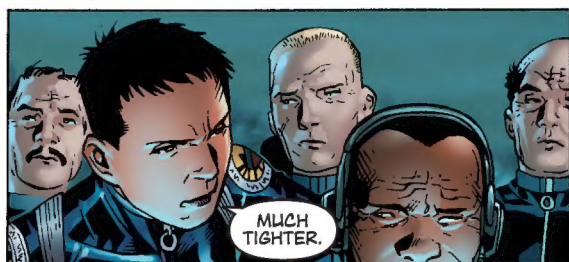
THE POLICE SCANNER SAID YOU GUYS WERE DOWN.

NOTHING TO REPORT. EVERYTHING IS FINE DOWN HERE.

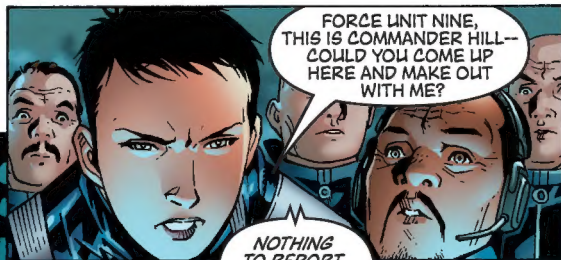
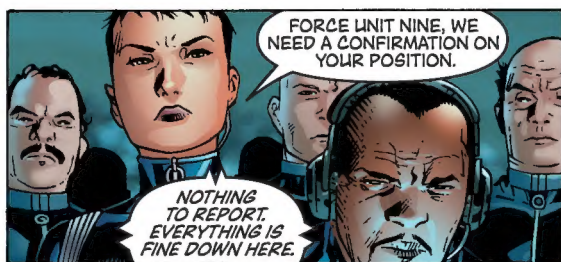
PULL UP A SATELLITE.



TIGHTER.



MUCH TIGHTER.





WHAT DID YOU *THINK* I WAS GOING TO DO, MR. STARK?

DID YOU THINK I WAS JUST GOING TO LET THIS GO ON?



THING IS--I BET YOU DIDN'T EVEN *CONSIDER* WHAT I WOULD THINK ABOUT THIS.

OR RHODES OR ANY OF US.



WE DEDICATED OUR *LIVES* TO YOU, MAN.

FOR YOU? NO.

FOR *IRON MAN*.

FOR THE *AVENGERS*.

FOR THE *IDEAL*. IT MEANT *EVERYTHING* TO ME. IT-IT--

AND YOU WENT-- AND-AND-AND-AND YOU JUST *COMPLETELY* TURNED AND DID AN ABOUT-FACE ON ME.



I WOULD *NEVER* HAVE AGREED TO USE MY DESIGNS TO ATTACK *CAPTAIN AMERICA*.

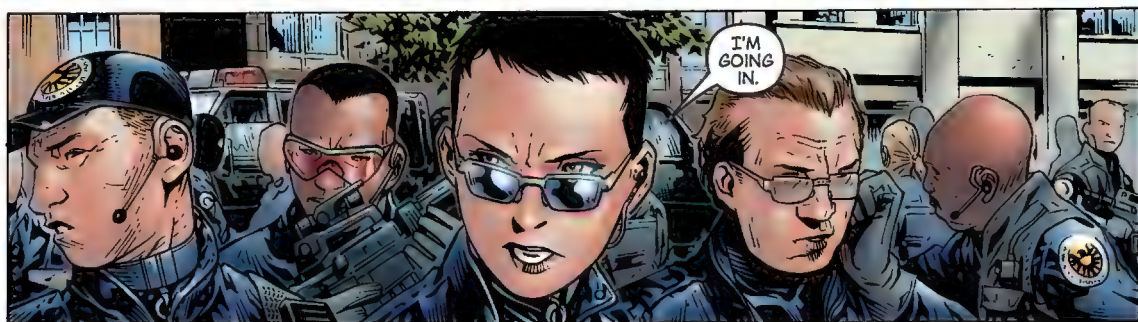
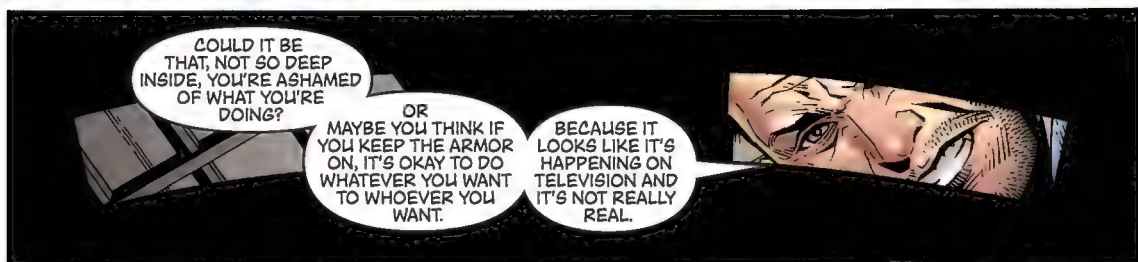
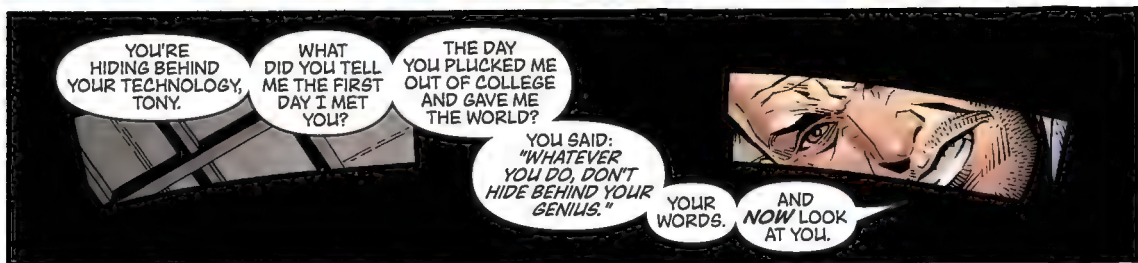
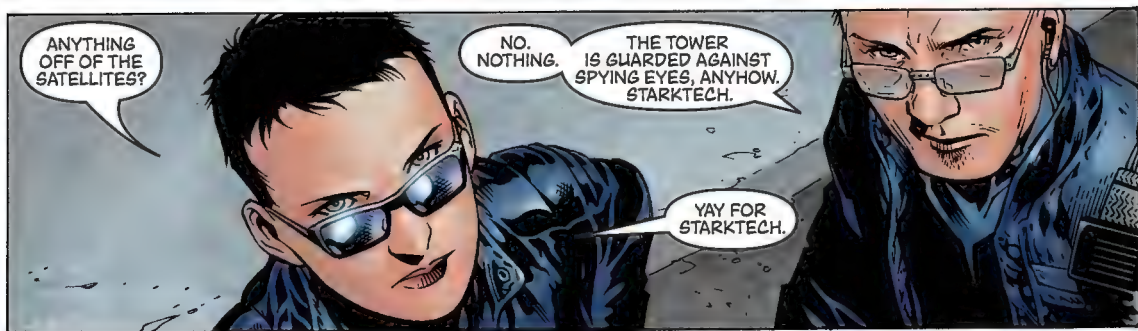
I WOULD *NEVER* HAVE SAID YES TO THIS.

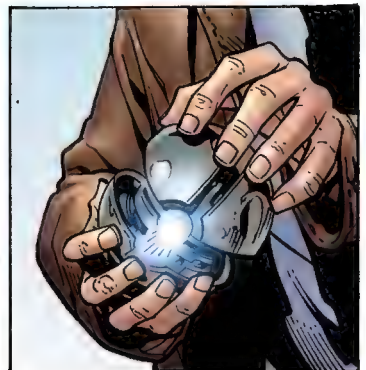
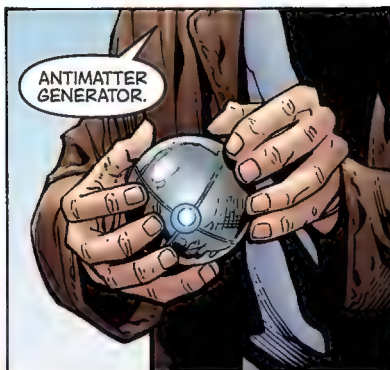
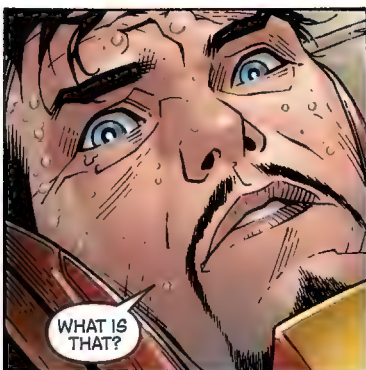
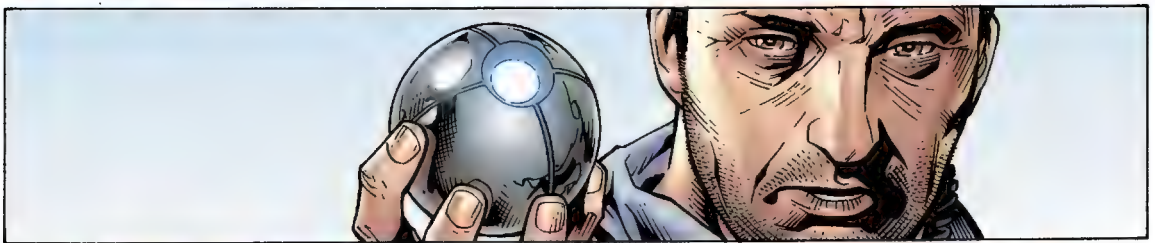
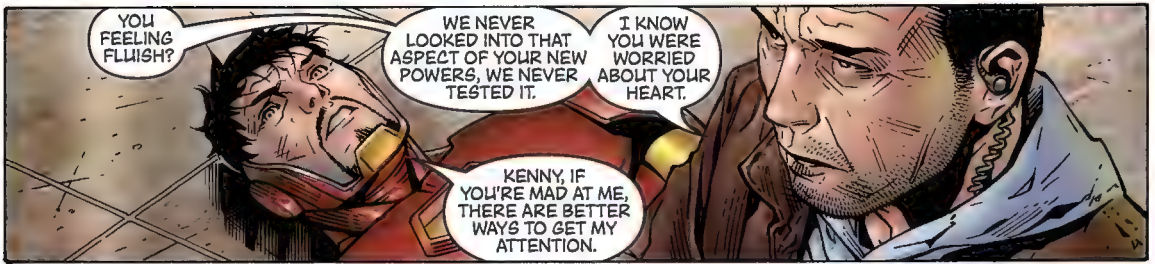
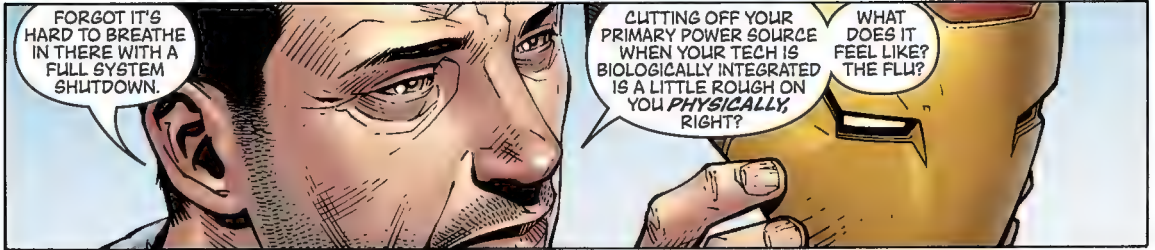


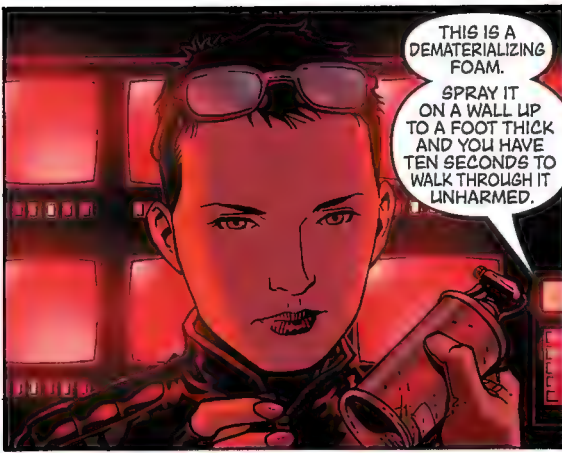
NEVER!



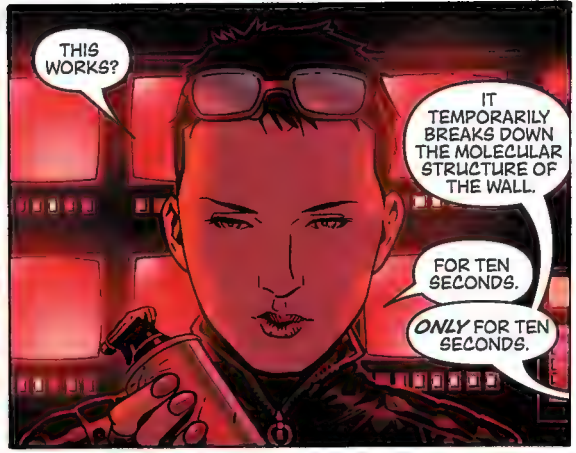








THIS IS A DEMATERIALIZING FOAM.
SPRAY IT ON A WALL UP TO A FOOT THICK AND YOU HAVE TEN SECONDS TO WALK THROUGH IT UNHARMED.

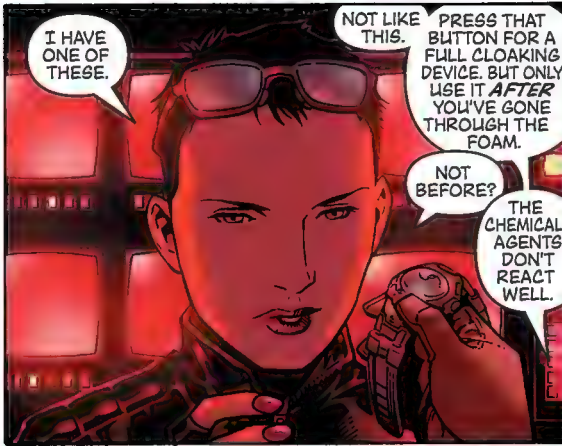


THIS WORKS?

IT TEMPORARILY BREAKS DOWN THE MOLECULAR STRUCTURE OF THE WALL.

FOR TEN SECONDS.

ONLY FOR TEN SECONDS.



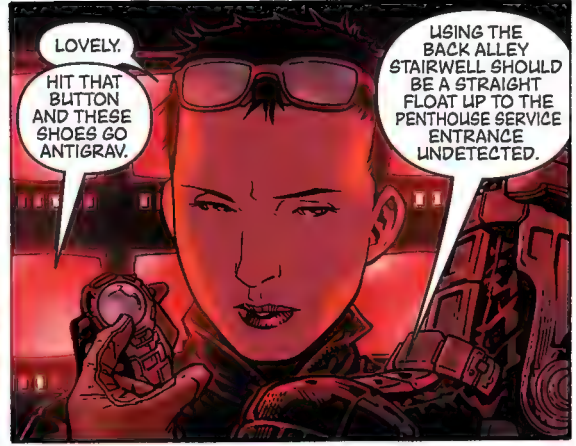
I HAVE ONE OF THESE.

NOT LIKE THIS.

PRESS THAT BUTTON FOR A FULL CLOAKING DEVICE. BUT ONLY USE IT *AFTER* YOU'VE GONE THROUGH THE FOAM.

NOT BEFORE?

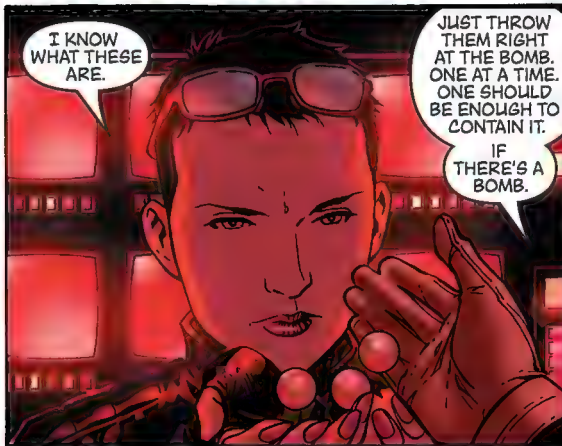
THE CHEMICAL AGENTS DON'T REACT WELL.



LOVELY.

HIT THAT BUTTON AND THESE SHOES GO ANTIGRAV.

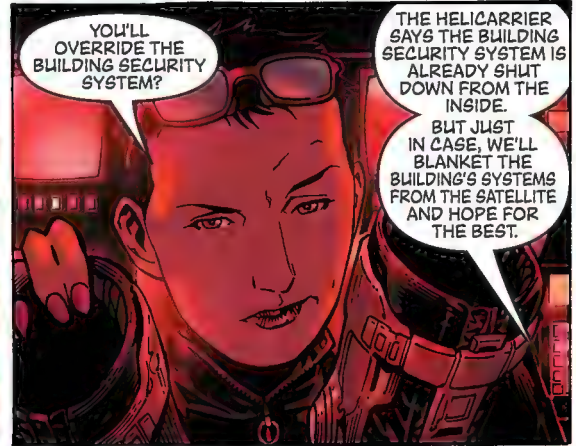
USING THE BACK ALLEY STAIRWELL SHOULD BE A STRAIGHT FLOAT UP TO THE PENTHOUSE SERVICE ENTRANCE UNDETECTED.



I KNOW WHAT THESE ARE.

JUST THROW THEM RIGHT AT THE BOMB. ONE AT A TIME. ONE SHOULD BE ENOUGH TO CONTAIN IT.

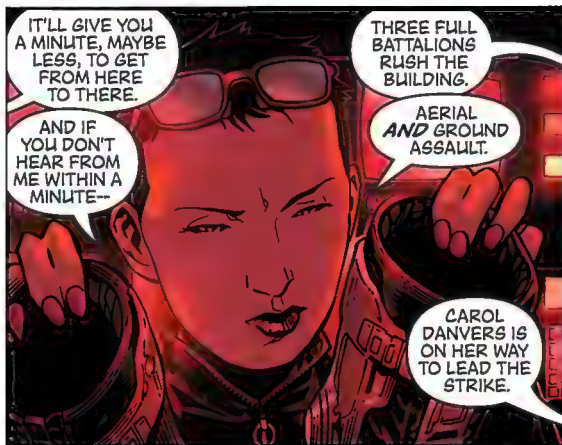
IF THERE'S A BOMB.



YOU'LL OVERRIDE THE BUILDING SECURITY SYSTEM?

THE HELICARRIER SAYS THE BUILDING SECURITY SYSTEM IS ALREADY SHUT DOWN FROM THE INSIDE.

BUT JUST IN CASE, WE'LL BLANKET THE BUILDING'S SYSTEMS FROM THE SATELLITE AND HOPE FOR THE BEST.



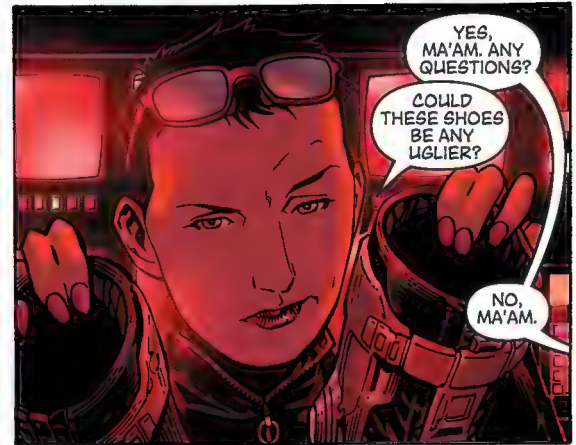
IT'LL GIVE YOU A MINUTE, MAYBE LESS, TO GET FROM HERE TO THERE.

AND IF YOU DON'T HEAR FROM ME WITHIN A MINUTE--

THREE FULL BATTALIONS RUSH THE BUILDING.

AERIAL AND GROUND ASSAULT.

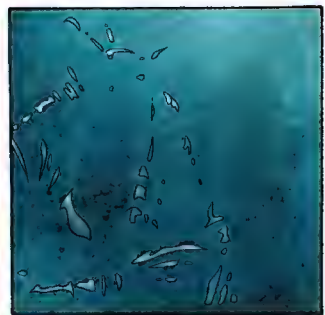
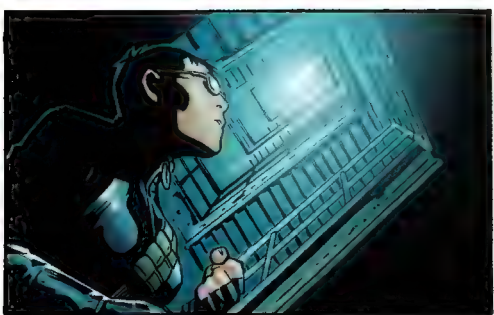
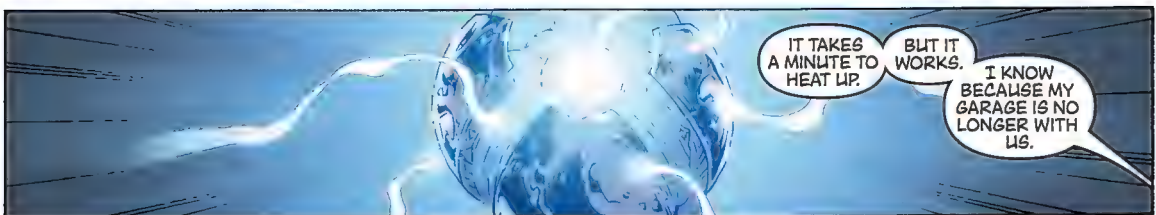
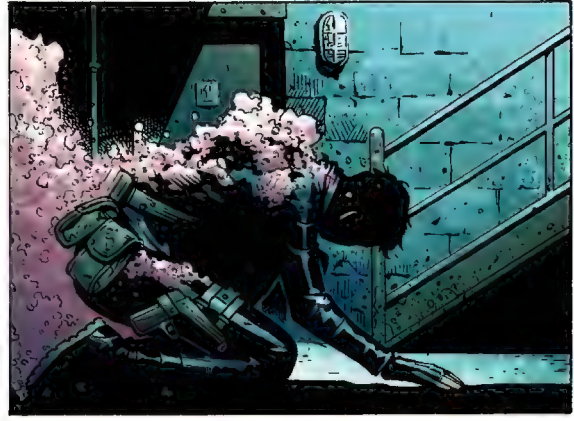
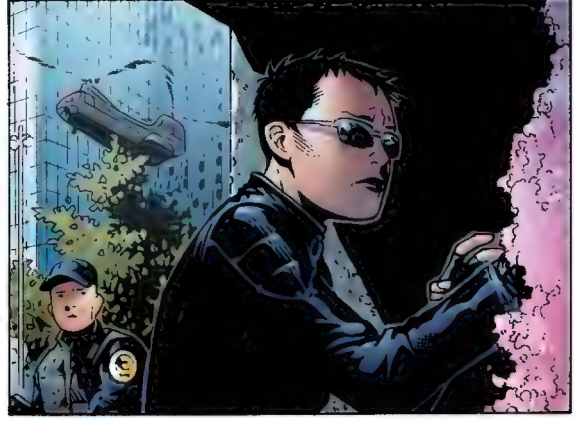
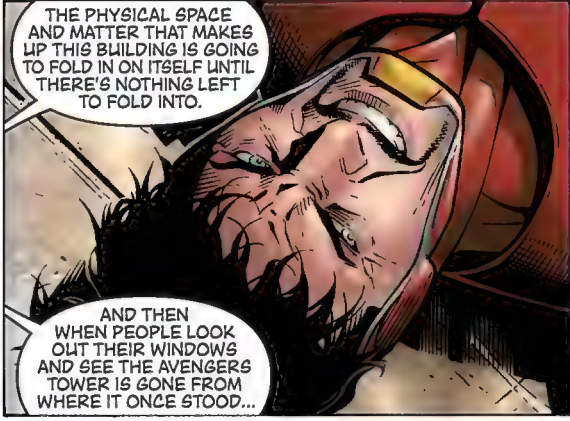
CAROL DANVERS IS ON HER WAY TO LEAD THE STRIKE.

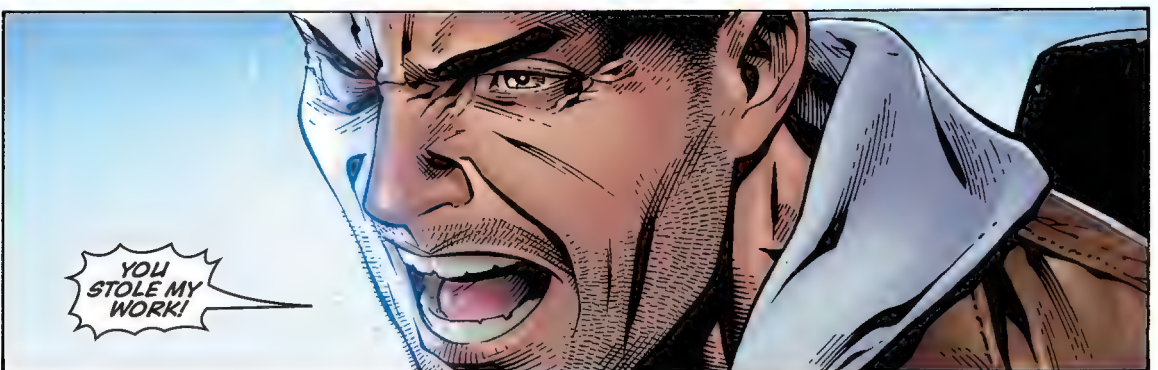
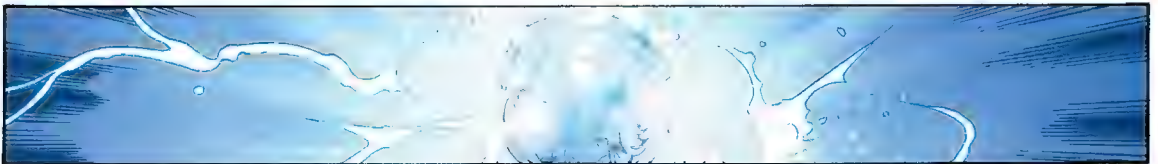
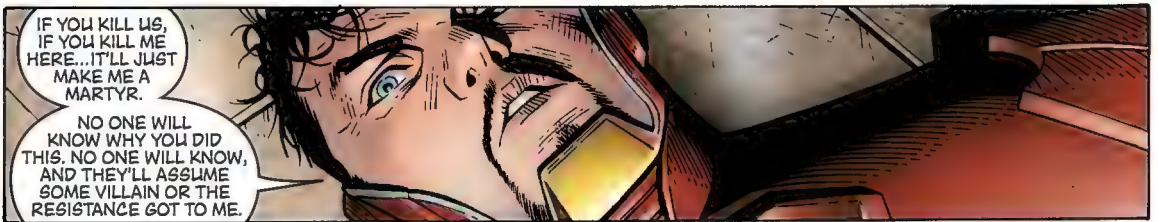


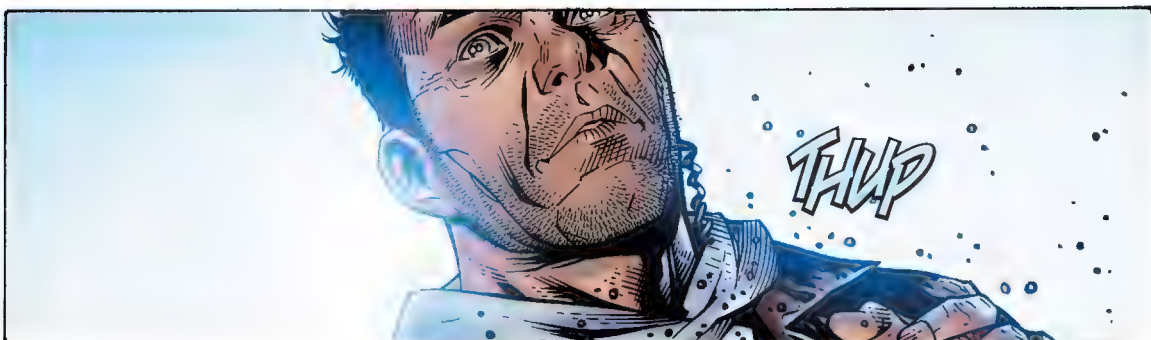
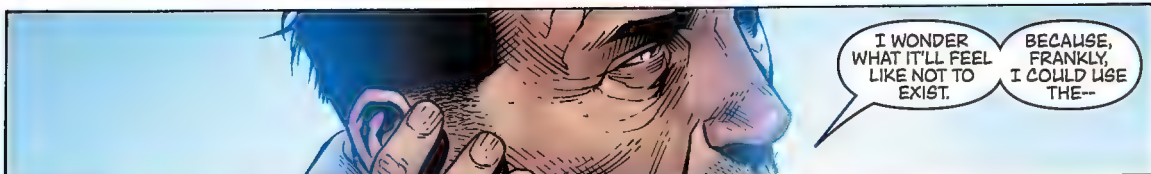
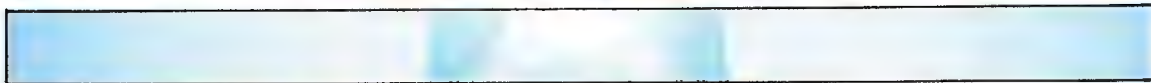
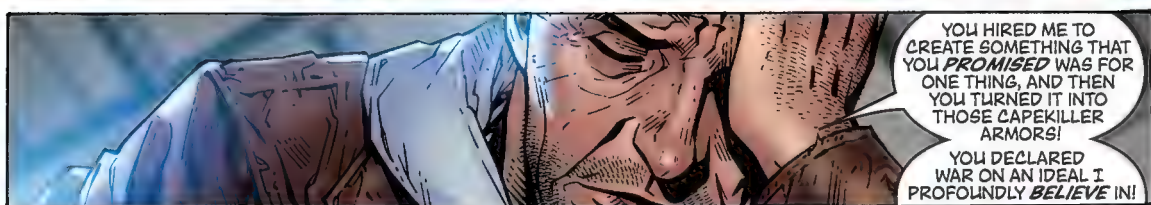
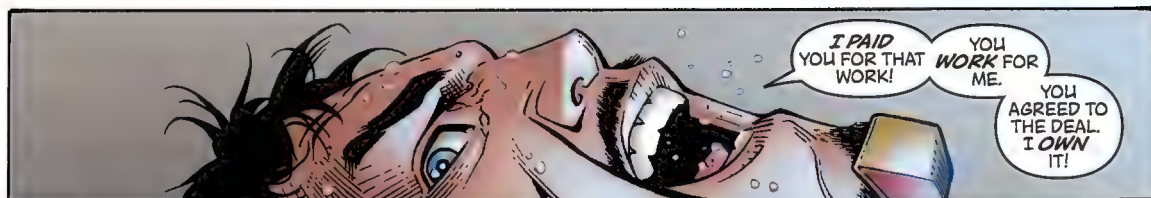
YES, MA'AM. ANY QUESTIONS?

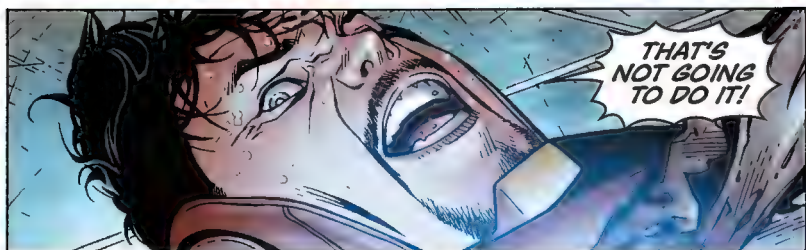
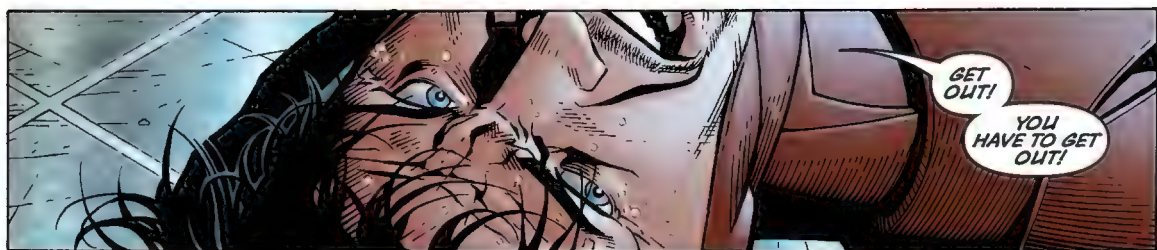
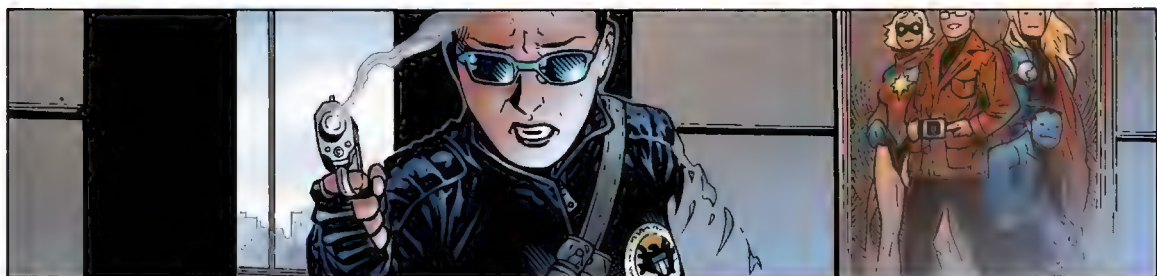
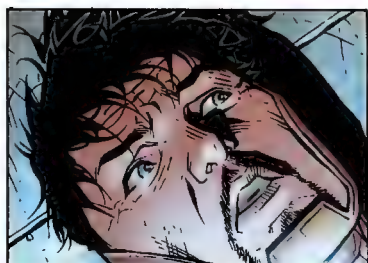
COULD THESE SHOES BE ANY UGLIER?

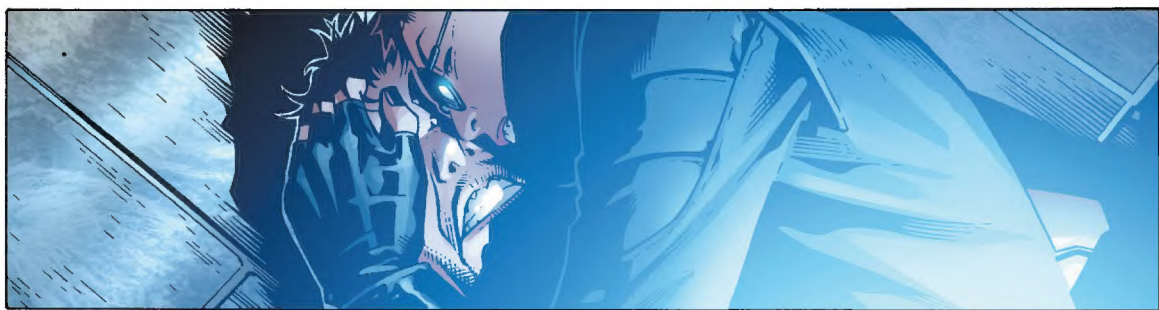
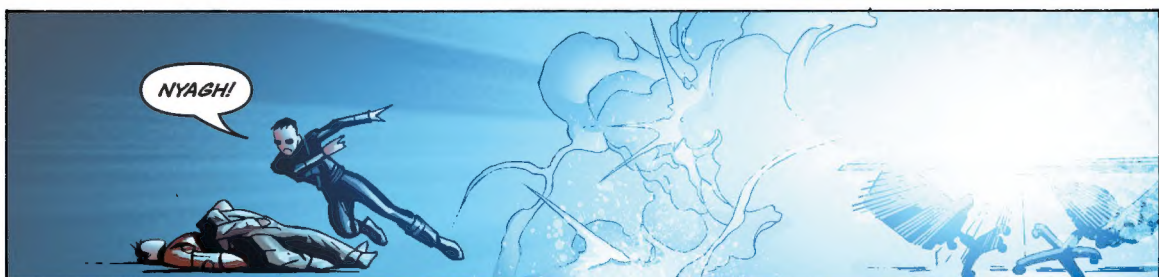
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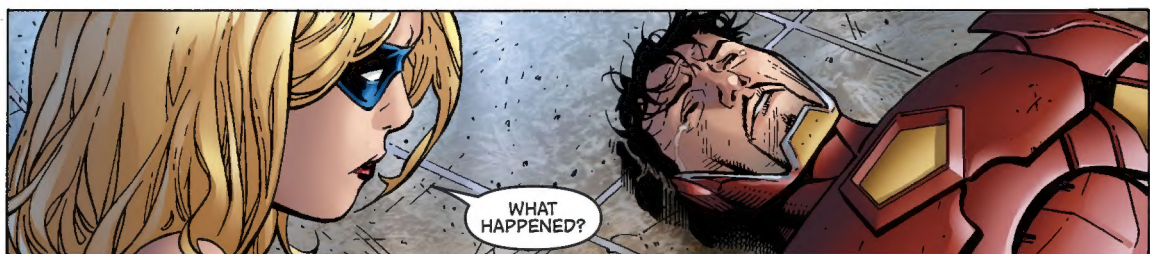
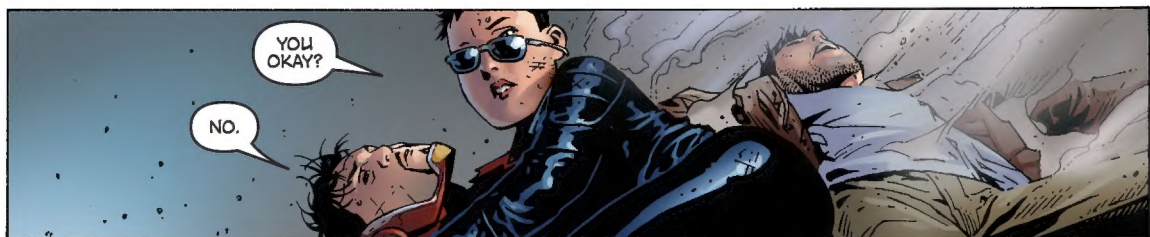












NINE HOURS LATER...

